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Applicant : Paul R. Odgren, et al.

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Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed February 17, 2005, applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 8). Further, in response to the requirement set forth in the Restriction Requirement at page 17, item 33, regarding claim 3, applicants elect antisense sequence SEQ ID NO:17. The elections are made without traverse.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07917-120001.

Respectfully submitted,

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